



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2951**
Tamas LUKACSOVICH et al. : Docket No. 2000_1561A
Serial No. 09/700,843 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed February 7, 2001 : Examiner Ram R. Shukla

A VECTOR FOR GENE TRAP,
AND A METHOD FOR GENE TRAPPING
BY USING THE VECTOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.